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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, R. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WILD, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

A.—SWANSON, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Smyth, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Footscray, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA SILVA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. HOPKINS, Esq.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 " " "

12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$800,000. RESERVE FUND, \$110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and Chief Commercial places in Europe and East; buys and receives for collection bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

For sale.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE BREAKFAST CLARET, in Draught at \$1 per Gallon, Every Day.

O. L. THEVENIN,

Queen's Road, No. 44.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just received by Steamers *Atoll* and *Cassandra*, one of the best selections of BRANDY and FRENCH WINES, such as Chateau Lafite, Chateau Latour, Chateau Lafite, and others, &c.

BRANDY.—Robinson Frères, blue, red and white caps.

LIQUEURS from Bordeaux, Curacao, anise, &c., &c.

A List of Prices can be obtained on application.

C. L. THEVENIN,

44, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

For Sale.

SEEDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received their new Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS, from Messrs SUTTON & SONS of Reading.

A List may be had on Application. Hongkong, August 22, 1877.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR of Condensing ENGINES and BOILER; Cylinders 11 x 7, Shafting and Propeller Complete.

Two Pairs of LAUNCH ENGINES, with Shafting and Propellers Complete, Cylinders 5 x 6; being nearly alike would be suitable for Twin Screws.

One Small Single ENGINE and BOILER with Shafting and Propeller, suitable for a Gig.

The above may be seen on the premises of the Undersigned, and will be Sold Cheap.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell at Low PRICES a Small Invoice of LADIES' JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c.—Inspection is invited.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

SAYLE & Co.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

ON and after MONDAY, August 13th, We shall offer the remaining portion of our SUMMER STOCK at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

A few pieces of SOILED SILKS MARKED, less than Lining Prices, 20 Cents per Yard.

A nice Assortment of NEW FANCY DRESS SILKS, at 75 Cents per Yard.

Japanese FOLIOES, at 25 Cents per Yard.

New White WASHING DRESS GOODS, 15 Cents, worth double.

New Colours PLAIN ORGANDI MUSLINS, 25 Cents per Yard.

Figured and Striped MUSLINS, 15 Cents per Yard.

White Striped MUSLINS, Slightly Soiled—were 45 Cents, will be Sold at 15 Cents per Yard.

Batistes, French Printed CAMBRICS, Hollands and Dress Lawns much reduced.

Fancy Striped GRENADINES at about Half Price.

We shall include in this Extraordinary Sale a few pieces of AUTUMN DRESS GOODS at a proportionate reduction.

WASHING COSTUMES, ready-made, from \$2.00.

Richly Embroidered HOLLAND and other COSTUMES, from \$3.00.

A part of our Stock of Baby-Linen and Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING will be very much reduced.

BOYS' SUITS at about Half Price.

100 Doz. Ladies' Hem-stitched HAND-KECHIEFS, some Slightly Soiled worth buying.

Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, FICHUS, &c., must be cleared.

A Lot of Ladies' Soiled KID BOOTS, will be Sold at \$1.00 per Pair.

Several Thousand Yards of ODDS and ENDS, and various useful Remnants at Half usual Price.

A Lot of various Colours and Sorts of SILK and other TRIMMINGS at a quarter of original price.

Twenty-five Dozen of Ladies' SILK UMBRELLAS, at \$2.00 each.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual.

Much disappointment to many intending Buyers was caused through the closing of last Summer's Sale without published notice.

We now beg to notify—this Sale will positively Close on September 1st, 1877.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to

SIMMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s

MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.

WHEELER & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL Twin Screw STEAM LAUNCH, 35 Feet Long, Built by FORREST of LONDON. For further particulars apply to Captain CLARE, on Board British Bark *Nimrod*.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 25th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 45, Wyndham St.,—

The whole of the Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Crimson Rep Covered Drawing Room Suite, Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Table and Teapoy, Blackwood Chairs, English-made Walnut Cheffonier with Glass, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Pictures, Bronzes, Vases, Gasaliers and Turkish Carpets.

Dining Table, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Side Board, Whatnots, Glassware and Plated Ware.

Damask Covered Bedroom Suite, Ningpo Inlaid Table, Morocco Covered Iron Lounge, American-made Bedstead, Wardrobes, Marble-top Tables, Washstand, Toilet Table and Glass, Writing Tables, Cheval Glass, Chest of Drawers, &c., &c., &c.

A Cottage PIANO, by Schluter.

And,

One AVIARY.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 24th Instant.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 16, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 2, College Gardens, property of a Gentleman, and owing to Change of Residence,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—English-made Walnut Centre Table, Mahogany Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite, English-made Whatnot with Glass, Pier Glass, Engravings, Carpets, and Hearth-rugs.

Teakwood Extension Dining Table, English-made Mahogany Sideboard, Whatnots, and Dining Chairs, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware and Plated-ware.

American-made Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Marble Clocks, Chest of Drawers, Bookcase, Blackwood Marble-top Tea Poy, Toilet Table and Glass, Washstands, &c., &c.

And,

A Cottage PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Sons, especially imported for the climate.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 27th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held this Day.

By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned begs to remind his Customers and the Public Generally that he still carries on his PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS in No. 3 A, LOWER WYNDHAM STREET; and that he has no connection whatever with the Establishment recently opened in Queen's Road, under the Name and Style of AFOG.

AFONG, No. 3 A, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, August 15, 1877.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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SATURDAY,

the 25th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 45, Wyndham St.,—

The whole of the Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Crimson Rep Covered Drawing Room Suite, Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Table and Teapoy, Blackwood Chairs, English-made Walnut Cheffonier with Glass, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Pictures, Bronzes, Vases, Gasaliers and Turkish Carpets.

Dining Table, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Side Board, Whatnots, Glassware and Plated Ware.

Damask Covered Bedroom Suite, Ningpo Inlaid Table, Morocco Covered Iron Lounge, American-made Bedstead, Wardrobes, Marble-top Tables, Washstand, Toilet Table and Glass, Writing Tables, Cheval Glass, Chest of Drawers, &c., &c., &c.

A Cottage PIANO, by Schluter.

And,

One AVIARY.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 24th Instant.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 16, 1877.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 16, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th June last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in and Successors to the above Institution will be held in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

By Order,

H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended June 30th, 1877, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1877.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Messrs HOBOKEN DE BIE & TORLEY of ROTTERDAM, call attention to the high quality of their GENEVA.

Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE

To Let.

TO LET.
NOS. 4, and 5, PECHIM TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Almeida Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street. Possession from 1st September next.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KID. "Blanc-Villa," Pok-fok-lum, furnished.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN STEAMER HESPERIA,
JOHANSEN, Master, FROM HAMBURG via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.
Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
Goods remaining in store after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 o'clock To-day.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. au26

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP JAMES SHEPHERD, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. au27

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 9 a.m. requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 21, 1877. au28

GERMAN BARK ADOLPH, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 8, 1877.

Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness and Prompt Attention.

PRAJA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wheeler & Co.
TWILIGHT, British barque, Capt. Dalargy.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FENELAW, British barque, Captain John S. Akey.—Meyer & Co.
NIRROD, British barque, Capt. Clark.—Captain.
FLORENCE, American ship, Capt. F. Foulle.—Jardine.
SOUNDIA, British ship, Capt. Lightbody.—Russell & Co.
FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. Schaefer.—Melchers & Co.
SARACEN, British ship, Captain Le Boeuf.—Captain.
ULLOCK, British barque, Captain A. P. Goodman.—Borneo Co.
ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
ASPLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship "MACATAN" will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877. au27

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877. au31

IN Order to avoid a wrong interpretation of my letter to Mr. BRERETON with reference to the case pending between Messrs. Hesse & Co. and myself, I herewith declare that I mentioned the names of Messrs. SANDER & Co. and Messrs. MEYER & Co. not with the intention to insinuate that the Tickets used by said Firms are Counterfeits of any other Label.
The interpretation of that part of my letter is simply that I have always been under the impression that the sort of Tickets used by said Firms as well as by Messrs. Hesse & Co. and myself was an open Trade Mark, under which any one could import the Antikine Dye in question.
I may add that I have since been informed by Messrs. SANDER & Co. that the Trade Mark stamped on their Tickets is registered in Germany since about six years.
C. F. GROSSMANN.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au25

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.
HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, and the Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya Central, on
MONDAY,
the 27th August, 1877, at Noon,—
The Steam Launch "PANDORA,"
LENGTH, 35 Feet.
TWIN SCREWS.
TUBULAR BOILERS.
TWO ENGINES, with a separate DONKEY ENGINE for Feeding Boiler.
AWNINGS, &c., &c.
The above can be seen alongside the British Barque Nimrod, or on the Day of the Sale at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Wharf from 10 to 12 o'clock.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877. au27

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Aug. 24, U. S. S. Ranger, 600, Guns 4, Horse Power 600 Nominal, H. D. Manley, U.S.N., New York April 21, via Suez Canal, Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Galle, and Singapore, Aug. 13.
Aug. 24, Pernambuco, British steamer, 643, Wm. Hyde, Swatow Aug. 23, Sugar.—Melchers & Co.
Aug. 24, Namoa, British steamer, 862, Punahard, Foochow Aug. 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Aug. 24, Thingvalla, Danish steamer, 1677, H. P. Mosen, Foochow Aug. 22, Tea.—LANDSTEIN & Co.
Aug. 24, Same, American schooner, from Whampoa.
Aug. 24, Christian, German schooner, from Whampoa.
Aug. 24, Holyrood, British steamer, 833, McVicar, Balphong and Hothow Aug. 23, General.—BURSATI & Co.
Aug. 24, Belgio, British steamer, 2652, Metcalfe, San Francisco July 27, and Yokohama Aug. 17, General.—O. & S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.
Aug. 24, Florence Bailey, for Fellow Islands.
24, Polynesia, for London.
24, Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok.
24, Benelci, for Foochow.
24, Caribbrooke, for Singapore.
24, Morning Star, for Cheloo.
24, Deutschland, for Newchwang.

OLEARED.
Friedrich, for Cheloo.
Maria, for Halphong.
Fenelaw, for Guan.
James S. Stone, for Nagasaki.
Baltica, for Newchwang.
Caldea, for Malabar.
Kring Thep, for Cheloo.
E. von Beaulieu, for Cheloo.
Thingvalla, for London.

PASSENGERS.
Per Pernambuco, from Swatow, Mr. Wm. Henry, and 3 Chinese.
Per Namoa, from East Coast, Messrs. Galton, Katz and Detreux, Captain and Miss Lund, and 140 Chinese.
Per Holyrood, from Balphong and Hoi-

how, Mr. W. S. Wadman, and 32 Chinese.
Per Belgio, from San Francisco and Yokohama, Messrs. Ling On Toy, Jas. German, and 265 Chinese.
Per Thingvalla, from Foochow, 2 Chinese, DEPARTURE.
Per Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.
Per Polynesia, for London, 1 European Seaman.

TO DEPART.
Per Hindostan, for Southampton, Mrs. Gullbert, Mr. Clement P. Penny, &c., Messrs. R. W. Rand, Hawkins and Rowe; for Bombay, Messrs. Hossack, Langdale and R. J. Kuban; for Singapore, Mr. J. Cornforth; for Calcutta, Mr. A. S. Harvey; for Brindisi, Mr. W. P. Gallon; for Yokohama, for Port Said, 2 Japanese; for Southampton, Messrs. Yambe, Kamel, J. C. Reed, T. Bulson, G. W. Reed, R. Blenkensop, H. Fennel, and 15 Europeans deck. From Shanghai, for Southampton, Lieut. Oreigh, &c.; for Venice, Mr. Thurburn.
Per Thingvalla, for London, 5 Europeans.
Per E. von Beaulieu, for Cheloo, 1 European and 2 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Pernambuco reports: Light Northerly winds with fine clear weather.

The British steamer Namoa reports: Light north-easterly breeze and fine weather throughout. Steamer in Foochow, Hong Kong, and Mikado, in Amoy; Gloucester Castle, in Swatow; Steamers Chief, Tientsin, Norma and Hochung.

The Danish steamer Thingvalla reports: Fine weather and light Northerly winds throughout. Steamer Mikado, Douglas, and Europe in Foochow when left port.
The British steamer Holyrood reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.
The British steamer Belgio, Capt. Metcalfe, reports: Left San Francisco July 27th, at 0.15 p.m., experienced strong N.W. winds until July 31st, from July 31st to Aug. 10th light variable winds and calms, thence to Yokohama moderate N. and N.E. winds, August 10th in Lat. 42° N., Long. 168° E. passed a barque bound E.; August 8th a Chinese passenger Shun Sing Cum died of coma, leaving no effects, being indigent. Arrived in Yokohama Bay August 16th at 9.30. Sailed for Hongkong August 17th at 5.30 a.m. having very fine weather to Kuro Island, from thence to Tumabout strong S.W. monsoon. August 23rd at 3 p.m. Lat. 23° 17' N. Long. 118° E. exchanged papers with Co.'s steamer Oceanic bound for Yokohama. Arrived at Hongkong Aug. 24th, at 2 p.m.

CARGO.
Per S. S. Hindostan, for London: from Shanghai, 16,173 pkgs. Tea, and 427 bales Silk; from Japan, 364 bales Silk, and 1 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Canton, 13 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Hongkong, 20,841 pkgs. Tea, and 85 bales Silk. For Continent: from Shanghai, 28 bales Silk; from Japan, 7 bales Silk; from Canton, 119 bales Cotton; from Hongkong, 118 bales Silk. For America: from Shanghai, 1,348 pkgs. Tea, Sandles; from Shanghai, 328 pkgs.; from Japan, 160 pkgs.; from Hongkong, 69 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—
For MANILA, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst.
MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet HINDOSTAN will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 26th instant.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Friday, the 24th inst.—
5 a.m., Money Order Office closes.
6 a.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
Saturday, the 25th inst.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with LATE FEES of 18 cents extra to Postage till
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.
11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till
11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.
Hongkong, August 13, 1877. au25

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet CHINA will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows, instead of as previously notified:—
2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 p.m., Post Office closes.
2.30 p.m., Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Com. via only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until
2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.
Hongkong, August 18, 1877. au30

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet IRAOUADY will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 1st Sept., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.
Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Single letters should be marked Paid in Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Friday, 31st August.—
5 a.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
Saturday, 1st September.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
Hongkong, August 18, 1877. au31

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, August 26:—
Goods per Hesperia undelivered, &c. this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 27:—
Noon.—Mactan leaves for Manila.
Noon.—Sale of Steam-launch Pandora, at Lane, Crawford's, Praya Central.

TUESDAY, August 28:—
Noon.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.
Goods per Tigre undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 2, College Gardens.

THURSDAY, August 30:—
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, August 31:—
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, September 1:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, September 11:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 45, Wyndham Street.

Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of City Hall Shareholders at St. Andrew's Hall.

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The Manufacture is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1877.

We are very glad to observe that the Portuguese community have expressed their dissatisfaction of the action of their Government in regard to Mr. Romano. The address presented yesterday to that gentleman was, we believe, signed by almost every Portuguese resident of any standing in the Colony with the exception of a few of those in Government employ. We would not for a moment suggest that the latter gentlemen feared that any expression on their part of the esteem they felt for a deserving countryman, who had suffered for preferring to support the interests of the public rather than those of Jesuitism, might result in their themselves becoming the victims of priestly intrigue. Certainly no such fear would have been entertained by them twelve months ago; not that we believe the Governor of any British Colony would dare, even if so willed, to permit Jesuitical intrigue to influence his administration. Upon such matters as these we never have and never shall utter "uncertain sounds." Interference by priests—be they Jesuits, Catholics or Protestants—in political and state affairs is opposed to the true spirit of their calling, and is baneful not only to the administration but to the cause of religion itself. Three-fourths of the wars, with all their appalling slaughter, that have convulsed Europe during the last three centuries could be fairly set down as the fruits of priestly intrigue—Jesuitical and otherwise. The amount of misery, woe, passion and blood-shed caused by Ignatius Loyola and his followers during the last three hundred and thirty years is as incalculable as the sands of the seashore. It was owing to the intrigues of the Jesuits that China was originally closed to foreigners, and so much blood and treasure has had to be spent in opening it. Even at the present time the belief is gaining ground that the "Society of the Holy Cross," about which so much has been written lately, is a secret Jesuitical organisation for overthrowing the Church of England, and once more making the country the scene of violent religious dissensions.

Mr. Romano had not only discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of his countrymen generally in the Far East, but both Mr. Remedios, under whom he was acting in the Consulate for a period of fifteen years, and the Governor of Macao, have been most ready to bear testimony to his singular fitness for the post. And yet Mr. Romano is suddenly called upon to vacate the position, without any reason being assigned. Surely it is time that the administration of a European country should cease to be the means of inflicting injustice and injury for the furtherance of Jesuitical interests. What Mr. Barretto thinks of his appointment we do not know. It is impossible for a Consul to perform the

duties of his office agreeably and with satisfaction to himself unless the sympathies of his countrymen in the place are with him, and we have unmistakable evidence that the Portuguese community here consider he has been placed there by underhand means, and that the post should be occupied by another. Mr. Barretto would be certainly giving force to the address presented to Mr. Romano, and to the representations that are being made to the Portuguese Government on behalf of that gentleman, by resigning his position.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE S. S. Washi has gone to Kowloong Dock.

We have much pleasure in notifying that the Band of H.M.'s 28th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens on Monday next, Aug. 27th, weather permitting, from 9 to 11 o'clock p.m.

We are led to understand that there has been some misapprehension regarding the reference we made recently to the reported departure of Dr. Wells, &c., Deputy Inspector of Hospitals. That officer has heard nothing concerning his removal to Hsalar Hospital, and it is presumed that there has been some mistake. Dr. Wells has just returned from Japan, where he has been on leave for two months.

We have received a copy of "From Swatow to Canton (Overland)," a neat 75-page pamphlet, containing the narrative of Mr. E. A. Giles' trip which appeared in the Celestial Empire. It is a well-written diary of a new journey, thoughtful yet chatty, and will be read in its collected form with pleasure by many. The cost of the trip for one traveller and three servants is stated to be \$250.

THE U. S. S. Ranger, Commander H. D. Manley, arrived here to-day en route for Japan. The following is a list of her officers:—

Lieuts. G. Talcott and J. M. Grimes; Masters H. M. Schaefer, E. F. Flouhohn, and J. A. Barber; Ensigns B. O. Scott, G. Hutter, and A. Reynolds; Chief Engineer G. D. Emmons; Passed Asst. Eng. W. Ballo; P. Asst. Surgeon H. L. Brown; Asst. Paymaster Z. T. Brown; Boatswain P. Johnson; Carpenter W. Massey; Cadet Engineer Dunning, Silvers and Meid; Captain's Clerk J. D. Higgins.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 18th August, 1877:—

Arrivals During the Week.—Aug. 11, Fel Ho, from Amoy; 18, Yesso, from Hongkong; 14, Retriever, from Amoy; 14, Stentor, from Shanghai; 14, Lorne, from Shanghai; 14, Tullohgorum, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week.—Aug. 11, Jesse McDonald, for Adelaide; 11, Mosquito, for Wenchow; 12, Han Kwang, for Shanghai; 14, Nadesha, for Newchwang; 15, Yesso, for Hongkong; 15, Europe, for Shanghai; 17, Stentor, for London; 17, Lorne, for London.

Shipping in Port.—Crested Wave, Thingvalla, Maid of Judah, Fel Ho, Retriever, Lorne, Tullohgorum.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO MR. ROMANO.

Yesterday evening a deputation composed of Messrs. J. M. O. Lima, F. J. Machado, P. A. da Costa, J. A. dos Remedios, C. V. da Rocha, J. M. V. de Figueiredo, and L. F. de Carvalho, waited upon Mr. A. G. Romano at his residence and presented him with an address signed by no less than 186 Portuguese residents.

Mr. LIMA read the address, of which the following is a translation:—

To AGOSTINHO GUILHERME ROMANO, Esq., Knight of Christ, &c., &c.
SIR.—The announcement that His Most Faithful Majesty's Government has removed you from the charge of the Consulate-General of Portugal in this Colony surprises us exceedingly.

Your disinterestedness, integrity, and zeal in the discharge of the duties of the office, and, above all, your liberal and patriotic sentiments, had endeared yourself to us and led us to hope that such rare qualities would be duly appreciated by the Portuguese Government.

Your hope, however, has not been realized. The Government has failed to do you justice. You are superseded, and prompted by a sense of self-dignity, you resign the Vice-Consulship which for the period of sixteen years you have held to the satisfaction of the Portuguese Community, of Governors of Macao, and other Portuguese functionaries with whom you have had intercourse.

During your long official career, you have constantly vindicated the cause of Portuguese nationality and that of liberal ideas. In all political and social questions relating directly or indirectly to the Portuguese Community that have been debated in this Colony, you have always upheld the soundest and most progressive principles, never making a compromise with reactionary pretensions.

Your own means and independent social position have enabled you, without any subsidy from the Government, to represent with decorum the Portuguese nation in this Colony.

You have always afforded relief and protection to Portuguese subjects in distress. Gratitude, therefore, imposes on us the pleasant duty of laying before you the assurances of our esteem and sympathy.

We earnestly hope that His Most Faithful Majesty's Government, when well informed of your merits, will make amends for the injustice you have received at their hands. We have the honour to be, Sir, YOUR COUNTRYMEN AND FRIENDS.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1877.

MR. ROMANO replied as follows:—Gentlemen, I am at a loss how to express the deep sense of my gratitude towards yourselves and the other gentlemen who have signed the address which I have just had the great honour as well as pleasure of receiving. The obligation I have incurred this day I shall

never be able to repay. However, I have the consolation of knowing that I remain indebted to generous countrymen and devoted friends. Superseded by His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal from the honourable post of Acting Consul-General in Hongkong, I draw satisfaction from two different sources: my conscience tells me that, guided by liberal principles and love of my country in the discharge of my consular duties, I have endeavoured, as far as it lay in my power, to uphold the credit and dignity of our country and to protect the interests of my fellow-countrymen. The friendly and distinguished testimony I have just received from you, gentlemen, tells me that my endeavours have merited the acknowledgment of the Portuguese Community, which has generously overlooked my failings, considering them as atoned for by the efforts made in aid of, and my devotion to, their interests. With the satisfaction thus deduced from the accord between my conscience and the high consideration with which the illustrious signatories of the address have been pleased to honour me, you may rest assured that I feel deeply gratified. This gratification, however, will not make me so vain and selfish in its enjoyment as to forget that, above all, I owe it to your benevolence and to your sense of justice. I pray you, gentlemen, to accept for yourselves and to transmit to the other signatories of the address the expression of my heartfelt gratitude.

ARRIVAL OF THE O. & S. S. "BELGIO."

The O. & S. Steamer Belgio, Captain Metcalfe, arrived to-day with dates from San Francisco to the 27th ultimo. The papers are full of detailed accounts of the commotion and bloodshed caused by the Railway Strike in Baltimore and Ohio, and of the "hoodlum" riots and acts of incendiarism in San Francisco. To judge from the lengthy details, both events have been of a very serious nature. The strike, however, was beginning to collapse when the mail left, and San Francisco was quiet, though almost under martial law, by the 27th. The Bulletin of the 26th says:—

A movement was consummated to-day to organize a battalion of veterans of the war, irrespective of the side on which they fought, to be placed under the command of General Coey. The arms and ammunition received from Benicia will be distributed among these veterans to-night, and a proclamation has been issued that they will not brook molestation, but will return assault with stones and other missiles with a discharge of ball cartridges. The proclamation of the Mayor has, consequently, a double significance, as the innocent may suffer for the acts of the guilty. The veterans will assist in patrolling the streets and in dispersing riotous mobs, should any be unwise and imprudent enough to congregate. All citizens—men, women and children—not actually engaged in maintaining law and order, should remain within doors this evening.

These ex-soldiers of the Union and Confederate armies meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Horticultural Hall to effect the organization of companies and regiments and secure arms and ammunition.

In a general way orders have been given police officers and the Committee of Safety's Guard to shoot down any person caught in the act of demolishing property or interfering to prevent the extinguishment of fires. The resistance offered by the hoodlum element last night is the reason for the adoption of harsher methods of punishment. The Mayor and all the leaders of the Committee desire to impress upon the women and children the necessity for avoiding crowds this evening.

The inhabitants of Chinatown are fully aware of the danger which menaces them, and are taking every precaution to protect their lives and property. Yesterday Chinamen purchased a very large number of pistols and a good supply of ammunition. The theatres were closed, as were the stores that portion of the city. Few Chinamen were to be seen after dark, all keeping within doors where they were prepared to repel any attack.

The wash-houses throughout the city were closed last evening. The signs had been taken down during the day and window shutters put in place. All money in the possession of the proprietors of wash-houses has been removed to a place of safe-keeping. The leading Chinese merchants have advised their countrymen to fight to the death if they are attacked, and there will be no doubt that the advice will be carried out to the letter should occasion arise. It is estimated that the loss by the destruction of wash-houses is \$50,000.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

August 24, 1877.

GAMBLING.

Chow Ayl and sixteen others, were brought up for gambling in house No. 8 Nullah Street. They were arrested on a warrant at the instance of a detective's informer, who had gone to the house and gambled on the 19th inst., and lost 80 cents.

Inspector MacKie proved the execution of the warrant and the arrest of the defendants, together with the seizure of some money and implements employed in carrying on the game of Fantan. The 1st defendant was recognised by the informer as the manager of the game. He was consequently fined \$200, or six months' hard labour; the others were fined \$15 each, or six weeks' hard labour.

DISORDERLY.

John Wilson, described as an engineer without employ, was charged with making a disturbance at the British Hotel, but as the complainant did not appear, the defendant was discharged.

FOND OF FRUIT.

Chan Ang, a coolie, was charged with having plucked a few guavas from a tree in Mr. Humphries' garden at British Kowloon. Fined \$1.

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Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
HINDOSTAN, Captain ROSELYN, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 25th
August, at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 13, 1877. au25

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA
will be despatched for San Francisco,
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 30th
Instant, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 20th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland
Cargo are requested to endorse on the
Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages
Shipped, to correspond with those in their
Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 13, 1877. au20

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 8th September,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 7th Proximo. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au28

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SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
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CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
a DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Street.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Insurance.

HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG FIRE IN-
SURANCE CO. OF HAMBURG.

THIS Company is now Prepared to
Issue Policies against LOSS or
DAMAGE by FIRE at Current Rates.
Every Risk taken by this Company is
participated in by Three of the largest
German Fire Insurance Companies, re-
presenting an aggregate Capital and Surplus
of over SIXTY MILLION MARKS,
equal to FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS,
thus enabling this Company to accept large
lines.

SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 26, 1877. au26

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Taels Two Million,
in 1,000 shares of Taels 2,000 each.
PAID UP CAPITAL—Taels Six Hundred
Thousand, or Taels 600 per share.

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AGENCIES.

At the principal ports in the East and Australian
Colonies.

THE Company will be constituted on
the 1st January, 1878, as a per-
manent Marine Insurance Company, to
carry on the business (established in 1865)
of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,
1875-1877.

A Reserve Fund will be formed of Taels
400,000, by setting aside a portion of the
profits at such times and in such sums as
the Shareholders shall decide.

The net profits of the Company for each
year will be divided amongst the Share-
holders in the following manner—

One-third over the Shares, a portion
thereof being set aside for the forma-
tion of a Reserve Fund as above stated.

Two-thirds as a return to Contributors
(being Shareholders), in proportion to
the Premia paid or influenced by them.

A revision of the Share List will take
place at the end of every three years, and
for this purpose power will be given to the
Directors by the Deed of Settlement to
withdraw at the before-mentioned periods
all or any of the Shares held by Share-
holders who have not contributed Premia
or whose contributions during the preced-
ing three years have not been in proportion
to the number of Shares held.

Shareholders retiring from the Company
in pursuance of the above regulation, will
be notified at least three months prior to
the date fixed for any such revision of the
Share List, and will have the option of dis-
posing of their Shares in either of the
following ways:—

They will be at liberty at any time after
receipt of notice of withdrawal, and
prior to the date of revision, to sell
their Shares to any person approved
by the Company and accepted as the
transferee; or
Upon surrendering their scrip certificate
for cancellation at the time of such
revision, and pursuant to notice, will
receive a return of the Capital paid up
thereon; and so soon after as the finan-
cial position of the Company up
to the date of the revision can be ascer-
tained and the accounts adjusted, they
shall also receive a pro-rata share of the
Reserve Fund, if any accumulated,
together with such proportion of the
unappropriated profits as may be found
due to them.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Applica-
tions for Shares in the undermentioned
form will be received at the offices of the
Company, from residents in China and
Japan, until the 30th September; from
London and distant ports until 31st Octo-
ber next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR
SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
Gentlemen,

..... hereby request that you
will allot to Shares in the
above Company, and agree to
accept such Shares, of any less number
you may allot to; and
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 600 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe the Deed of Settlement when
required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

Forms of application for Shares can be
obtained at the Head-office, or by applica-
tion to the Agents of the Company.
Shanghai, June 18, 1877. ool

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL TAELS 400,000, EQUAL TO
\$555,555.55.

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LEE SING, of the Lai Fong Firm.
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MARINE RISKS on Goods, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to AUSTRALIA,
CALIFORNIA, MANILA, SINGAPORE, SAIGON,
PENANG, and to all the TREATY PORTS of
China and Japan.

HEAD OFFICE, 48, Bonham Street.

Hongkong, June 24, 1877.

Insurance.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premia contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Benledi	4	c Buchanan	Brit. str.	990	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	To-day
Carlbrook	2	h Wilcoxon	Brit. str.	987	Aug. 21	Bun Hin & Co.	Singapore, &c.	To-day
China	4	l Friel	Amer. str.	3886	Aug. 16	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yphama & S. Folsoo	Malls, 80th
Fame	4	l Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H.K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Hindostan	5	c Rokell	Brit. str.	1842	Aug. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Manila	K'loong Dock
Maolan	4	c Erquiaga	Span. str.	312	Aug. 8	A. McQ. Heaton	Yokohama	Malls
Malacca	5	c Brisbane	Brit. str.	1044	Aug. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Sunda	6	c Reeves	Brit. str.	1704	Aug. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Thingvalla	5	c Mourier	Dan. str.	1877	Aug. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		Repairing
W. Cores de Vries	4	.....	Brit. str.	334	June	Hok Moh Leong	.....
Washi	5	h Hunter	Brit. str.	209	Aug. 21	Landstein & Co.	Hollow	
Sailing Vessels.								
A. E. Vidal	4	h Schreiber	Ger. bge.	382	Aug. 21	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
A. S. Davis	4	l Ford	Amer. sh.	1399	June 19	Russell & Co.	New York	
Aberlady	4	h Nicoll	Brit. bge.	735	Aug. 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Adolph	3	h Horn	Ger. sh.	867	Aug. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Anazi	3	h Hill	Brit. bge.	468	Aug. 7	Adamsen, Ball & Co.		
Annie S. Hall	7	h Nelson	Am. bkline.	455	Aug. 10	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Antipodes	7	c Wyeth	Brit. bge.	592	Aug. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Antwerp	4	c Atkins	Brit. bge.	1031	July 13	Melchers & Co.	Bollvia	
Auguste	4	h Thomsen	Brit. sm. sh.	210	Aug. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Batavia	4	h Haelloop	Ger. bge.	368	Aug. 11	Slomson & Co.	Newchwang	
Benefactor	4	h Heydon	Amer. bge.	596	July 28	Russell & Co.	Amoy	
Bon Accord	4	h Scott	Brit. bge.	398	July 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London	
Bonita	3	h Mohr	Ger. sm. sh.	341	Aug. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Halphong	
Bua Pan	3	h Miller	Siam. sh.	575	Aug. 7	Chinese	Melbourne & Sydney	
Calder	3	c Peterson	Brit. bge.	482	July 6	Rozario & Co.	Newchwang	
Canton	3	h Grantz	Ger. bge.	373	July 30	Slomson & Co.		
Capella	3	h Anderson	Swed. bge.	307	Aug. 9	H. Kier & Co.		
Catherine Marden	4	h Marden	Brit. sm. sh.	287	Aug. 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Charles Moureau	2	c Quetresous	Foh. bge.	368	Aug. 9	Landstein & Co.	Tientsin	
Charron Wattana	2	h Ulirich	Siam. sh.	656	Aug. 12	Chinese		
Cheng Soon	2	h Cheng Sang	Slam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Chill	4	c Vyal	Brit. bge.	445	July 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Christiana A. P.	3	c Capra	Nic. S. m. sh.	300	July 28	Remedios & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Deutschesland	4	h Flemann	Ger. bge.	269	Aug. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chafoo	Co'stan
E. von Beaulieu	.....	h Schneider	Ger. bge.	336	Aug. 7	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Echo	4	h Tozer	Brit. bge.	369	Aug. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Edinburgh Castle	3	c Seward	Brit. bge.	627	July 31	Adamsen, Ball & Co.	Portland	
Emily Chaplin	6	h Harris	Brit. bge.	783	July 31	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Amoy	Co'stan
Emma	.....	h Gran	Ger. bge.	338	Aug. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Escort	3	h Waterhouse	Amer. bge.	636	July 7	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Formosa	4	h Schweer	Ger. sm. sh.	282	Aug. 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Friederich	4	h Wulff	Ger. bge.	594	July 30	Order		
Galatea	7	h Jaeger	Ger. sh.	1296	July 31	Landstein & Co.		
Geneveive	3	h Lepître	Foh. bge.	639	July 26	Melchers & Co.		
George	3	h Stoffens	Ger. bge.	769	July 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Geo. Crosshaw	3	h Iwing	Brit. bge.	456	July 17	H. Kier & Co.		
Glamorganshire	3	h MacKachun	Brit. bge.	479	Aug. 18	Tack Mee	Vancouver's Island	
Glory	2	h Thompson	Siam. sh.	479	Aug. 18	Tack Mee	New York	
Gold Hunter	3	h Freeman	Amer. sh.	1200	July 5	Meyer & Co.		
Graemere	3	h Hastings	Brit. bge.	698	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Great Admiral	2	c Thompson	Amer. sh.	1876	Aug. 18	Captain		
Gustav and Marie	3	h Doose	Ger. bge.	354	Aug. 17	Wieler & Co.		
H. S. Sandford	1	h Sleeper	Amer. sh.	1105	Aug. 12	Order		
Harbinger	3	h Johnston	Brit. sh.	1606	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Irene	4	h Hansen	Ger. sch.	266	Aug. 9	Carlowitz & Co.		
Iles of the South	4	h Donett	Brit. sh.	820	July 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	
Jacatra	4	h Diklesen	Dut. bg.	810	Aug. 23	Slomson & Co.		
Jacobine	3	h Holmann	Ger. bge.	417	Aug. 21	Slomson & Co.		
James Shepherd	3	h Madder	Brit. sh.	849	Aug. 20	Meyer & Co.		
Jas. S. Stone	3	h Weston	Amer. bge.	710	July 7	Order		
Johanne	4	c Burje	Ger. sh.	758	July 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Jubilee	3	h Harris	Brit. sh.	765	July 11	Meyer & Co.		
Jylland	4	h Lamb	Dan. bg.	267	Aug. 15	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Kalsow	4	h Sodd	Brit. bge.	789	July 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Kheide Waters	7	h Giese	Brit. bge.	580	Aug. 19	Rozario & Co.		
Kim Yong Tye	4	h Cole	Brit. bge.	400	Aug. 9	Meyer & Co.	.....	Washi
Kronprinzessien	3	h Koesed	Siam. bge.	820	Aug. 18	Tack Mee	Foochow	
Krugr Thorp	3	h Hansen	Dan. bge.	844	Aug. 20	Slomson & Co.	Co'stan	
Letterer	.....	h Duhresen	Siam. bge.	438	Aug. 19	Insurance Co.		
Lord Macaulay	3	h Monkman	Amer. sch.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Co.		
Loveswater	3	h Roberts	Brit. bge.	847	July 31	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Maid Marian	2	h Roberts	Brit. bge.	603	July 31	Borneo Company, Limited		
Maria	2	c Forest	Brit. bg.	228	July 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
May Queen	4	h Towford	Foh. bge.	372	July 27	Carlowitz & Co.	Halphong	Co'stan
Merse	.....	h Prior	Brit. bge.	472	Aug. 1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....
Michelle Selohan	1	h Robertson	Brit. bge.	629	July 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Morning Star	2	h Gerstenberg	Dan. bge.	447	Aug. 17	H. Kier & Co.		
Nimrod	3	h Michaelson	Brit. bge.	570	Aug. 10	Tack Mee		
Onward	3	h Clark	Brit. sch.	695	July 30	Captain		
Orion	4	h Morton	Brit. sch.	210	Aug. 9	Wieler & Co.		
Papillon	3	h Scott	Brit. sch.	381	Aug. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Pennhaw	7	c Goulin	Foh. bge.	458	Aug. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Pilgrim	4	h Christiansen	Ger. bge.	250	July 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Presto	7	h Airey	Brit. bge.	729	July 24	Meyer & Co.	Portland	
Pym	7	c Fowle	Amer. sh.	656	July 30	Russell & Co.		
Quynkstep	.....	h Laidman	Brit. bge.	388	July 30	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	Sand
Robt. Henderson	3	c Stapleton	Brit. bge.	558	July 29	Meyer & Co.		
Rosa Boettcher	4	h Barnaby	Amer. bge.	626	June 27	Russell & Co.	London	
Rosina	3	c Gunn	Brit. bge.	568	Aug. 9	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Schmidt	4	h Schultz	Ger. bge.	393	Aug. 12	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Seymour's Bride	2	h Lightbody	Am. sm. sh.	406	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	For S
Shirway	4	c Lightbody	Brit. sh.	874	July 17	Russell & Co.		
St. Idene	2	h Andersen	Siam. bge.	314	Aug. 12	Chinese	Foochow	Sand
Star Queen	6	h Pringle	Brit. bge.	325	Aug. 26	Slomson & Co.		
Sydenham	3	h Smith	Brit. sh.	1428	Aug. 9	Messageries Maritimes		
Thomas Fletcher	4	h Durand	Foh. bge.	388	Aug. 13	Carlowitz & Co.		
Titan	2	h MacKintosh	Brit. bge.	769	Aug. 17	Messageries Maritimes		
Twilight	4	c Miller	Brit. sh.	1068	July 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Ullock	.....	h Pendleton	Amer. bge.	645	Aug. 17	Messageries Maritimes	.....	K'lo
Victoria	1	h Barry	Amer. sh.	1229	Aug. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Warrior	1	h Dalargy	Brit. sh.	680	July 17	Landstein & Co.		
William Cobb	4	c Goodman	Brit. bge.	778	Aug. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Winlow	1	c Trimble	Brit. bge.	678	July 6	Wieler & Co.	Bangkok	
Woodhall	3	h Baumann	Brit. bge.	619	Aug. 30	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Zamor	4	c Brady	Am. sm. sh.	424	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne	Wan
	3	h Barker	Brit. bge.	723	Aug. 7	Meyer & Co.	.....	Co's
	.....	h Lowe	Brit. bge.	723	Aug. 7	Meyer & Co.		
	.....	h Kluden	Brit. sh.	1130	July 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Manila	
WEAMFOA								
Charley	.....	h Inckay	Brit. bge.	600	Aug. 10	Chinese		
Christian	.....	h Stehr	Ger. sm. sh.	290	Aug. 10	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Foochow	
Eudoxie Adolphine	.....	h Martin	Foh. bg.	254	Aug. 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Malvina	.....	h Kluge	Ger. bge.	496	Aug. 11	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Samos	.....	h Bryant	Am. sm. sh.	485	Aug. 9	Russell & Co.	Singapore	
Wm. Phillips	.....	h Evely	Amer. sch.	925	Aug. 9	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
CANTON								
China	.....	h Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Aug. 23	Slomson & Co.	Shanghai	
	.....	h Lamoni	Obi. str.	795	Aug. 21	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	